have to travel to specialty hospitals in cities and were treated in their own places.

(vii) Under the INSAT system, the target of 175 transponders, which were projected based on the requirements for communication, will be met by the end of Tenth Plan period through a constellation of 10 satellites.

**Unemployed Engineers/Diploma Holders**

482. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of engineers and diploma holders growing day by day and they are now searching jobs in various fields;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and

(c) whether Government are considering any proposal to offer various departmental small contract/project works to unemployed educated engineers/Diploma holders so that these Youth can start their own business and earn enough money; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The additional employment opportunities proposed to be created during Tenth Plan will help them in getting employment.

(c) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

(d) Government is targeting creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities during the Tenth Plan period. These will help the unemployed engineers and diploma holders also.

**Execution of MPLAD Scheme**

483. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the execution of MPLAD Scheme are always delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is because of unnecessary lengthy official procedure, which creates too much of complicacies in the process of implementation;

(d) if so, whether Government would consider to further simplify the procedure; and

(e) whether Government would consider the release of fund in one single instalment instead of double instalment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Execution of MPLAD Scheme are not always delayed. Procedure followed in execution of MPLAD Scheme is as per the established procedure followed in the Government of India for implementing development programmes.

(d) In order to improve and simplify the procedure, the Guidelines on MPLAD Scheme is under revision. The draft revised guidelines has been submitted to Committee of MPLADS Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for views.

(e) There is no such proposal. Government releases funds in two instalments. First instalment is released automatically where second instalment of the previous year has been released.

**Arrangements for Commonwealth Games**

484. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the arrangements in connection with Commonwealth Games 2010; if so, with what results;

(b) whether it is a fact that distractions near the Games Village including railway track and Akshardham Temple, traffic bottlenecks and venues being located far away from city's airports are some of the problems; and

(c) the steps contemplated to address the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Government of India has constituted a core Group of Ministers (GoM) for coordinating the work relating to the